

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract in the application as filed with the following:

A pharmaceutical dispensing apparatus includes a fluid dispenser having a piezoelectric fluid ejection device or a thermal fluid ejection device for automatically ejecting a pharmaceutical in customized doses in response to one or more prescription orders. The pharmaceutical dispensing apparatus, including the fluid ejection device, is used in a pharmaceutical dispensing method to substantially accurately dispense the pharmaceutical at a predetermined dosage within a variation in reproducibility of less than about 15%.